Also Vice-President's memo dated the 15th August 1913, on the question and the opinion of the Managing Committee thereon.

Resolution.—Deferred.

25. Read election of a member of the Municipal Council to fill up the vacancy on the Managing Committee in place of Dr. Pani transferred from this Municipality.

Resolution.—The result of the election is 13 votes for Mr. M. Subbaiya and 9 votes for Mr. R. Subba Rao, Health Officer.

Mr. M. Subbaiya is elected member of the Managing Committee *vice* Dr. Pani.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1913.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., *Honorary President*—Present.

B. S. Ranoji Rao, Esq., B.A., *Vice-President*—Present.

Ex-officio Members.

Present—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

Present—R. Subba Rao, Esq., M.B.C.M., L.S.Sc., Health Officer, Bangalore City.
Present—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

Municipal Councillors.

I—Palace Division.
Absent—Revd. D. A. Rees.
Vacant.

II—Bale Pete Division.
Present—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
Absent—G. Rajappa, Esq.
Present—B. Chinnasami Setty, Esq.

III—Manavarte Pete Division.
Present—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
Do —S. N. Subba Rao, Esq.
Do —H. K. Virabasavaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.

IV—Alsur Pete Division.
Present—D. Adeppa, Esq.
Absent—G. Siddavirappa, Esq.

V—Nagarth Pete Division.
Absent—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
Present—B. Usman Khan, Esq.

VI—Lal-Bagh Division.
Present—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.
Absent—B. Abdur Rahmon, Esq., B.A.

VII—Fort Division.
Present—H. Ramaiya, Esq.
Do —B. Hanumappa, Esq.

VIII—Basavangudi Division.
Present—S. Ramachandrasami, Esq., B.A.

IX—Malleswaram Division.
Present—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.
Do —S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.

Deferred Propositions.

1. Read proposal to grant a small solatium to Sheik Ebrahim of Arlepet in consideration of the accidental death of his son by coming suddenly in contact with the Municipal Steam Road-Roller while it was in action.

Resolution.—Resolved that a solatium of Rs. 50 be paid to Sheik Ebrahim, the father of the lad.

2. Read proposal to entertain a clerk on Rs. 15—1—20 for attending to work in connection with the recovery of Municipal taxes by means of Civil Suits and execution of Civil Court Decrees.

Resolution.—Resolved that a clerk on Rs. 15 a month be entertained temporarily for a period of one year, a quarterly progress report of work done being placed before the Council.

3. Read draft agreement obtained from Mr. Bullappa in respect of the sites Nos. 1188—1198 measuring 125 × 330 square feet to south of his house in Chamrajpet, applying for permission to convert the same into a park and recreation ground at his own cost for the use of the public.

Resolution.—The draft agreement is approved with certain modifications. Mr. Bullappa will be bound to carry out all the instructions of the President in view to make the Park and the Tennis Court, etc., available to the general public and not to restrict it for the use of any particular set of people.

4. Read resolution of the Managing Committee, dated the 4th August 1913, regarding the opening of a foot-path from Sheshadripuram to Malleswaram.

Resolution.—The proposed foot-path is a continuation of the south end road in Malleswaram, which is now being formed by the Sanitary Engineer. The Chief Engineer may therefore be requested to take it up as a part of the general scheme for the improvement of the City, out of Provincial Funds.

5. Read consideration of the arrangements to be made in connection with the ensuing visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to the Bangalore City in November next.

Resolution.—The arrangements outlined by the President were generally approved. It was resolved that the Citizens of Bangalore City be invited to co-operate with the Council in according a suitable welcome to his Excellency the Viceroy.

6. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 9062—Ml. 208-12-6, dated the 15th May 1913, calling for the President's views in the matter of refunding to Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Company, the license fee recovered from the Company, during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12, on their Petroleum Oil Depots within the City Railway Station limits, on the ground that the Municipal Council had no responsibility nor any duties to discharge in connection therewith.

Also Vice-President's memo, dated the 15th August 1913, on the question and the opinion of the Managing Committee thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that no exemption can be granted as the payment of a license fee is incidental to the privilege granted to the Company for storing and trading in articles which come under the category of dangerous and offensive trades under the rules and bye-laws in force.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Read President's memo, dated the 11th September 1913, on the revision of establishments of the Bangalore City Municipality, in view to separate the Cash and the Collection Branches, as called for by Government in General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 7977—Ml. 87-11-17, dated the 8th April 1913.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 3274-93—Ml. 72-12-11, dated the 4th November 1912, passing orders in the matter of exemption of Palace properties from taxation.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 2229-30—Ml. 69-13-10, dated the 25th August 1913, sanctioning a reduction of animal and vehicle tax on hand-carts from Rs. 2 to Re. 1 for half year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Chief Engineer's memo No. 7393, dated the 2nd September 1913, forwarding copy of his No. 7391 of the same date to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, sanctioning an estimate amounting to Rs. 2,648 for the realignment of the Fort West Glacis road, behind the City Institute up to the Minto Hospital.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 3120—Ml. 69-13-12, dated the 30th August 1913, sanctioning the rules relating to the storing of dutiable articles in the Octroi Bonded Depot by wholesale dealers, framed under Bye-law No. 18 of the Octroi Bye-laws.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read letter dated the 9th September 1913, from Mr. K. H. Ramaiya, B.A., Municipal Councillor No. I, Palace Division, tendering resignation of his seat on the Council, on account of his departure to England.

Resolution.—The resignation is accepted. A bye election to be held.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.